(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Airport at Adampur

3187. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Adampur (Punjab), military air base at present is ideally suitable for the development of a civilian international airport; and

(b) if so, whether Government are considering any proposal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to develop a civil airport at Adampur in Punjab. However, the State Government of Punjab has a proposal for setting up a domestic/ international air terminal at Halwara airport which belongs to the Indian Air Force.

Incidents of tyre burst of aircraft

3188. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently several incidents of tyre bursts of aircrafts took place;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that recently several planes had to be landed in emergency due to technical defects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Seven incidents of tyre bursts and nine cases of emergency landing due to technical defect were reported to Directorate General of Civil Aviation between November, 2005 and April, 2006.